



# *Brush Up on Paint Disposal*

Placing wet paint in the garbage or pouring paint out into the street is against the law and can harm the environment.

Properly dispose of paint one of the following ways:

-  Buy only what you need. Reuse leftover paint for touch-ups or donate it to a community organization.
-  Store the paint cans in a safe location until the next Household Hazardous Waste Collection event, where you can take the paint to a drop off point for recycling or proper disposal.
-  For water-based paint, you can remove the lid and once the paint is dry, it can be placed in your trash.
-  Oil-based paint must be disposed at a Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

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